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## **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 20, 2004, for which a response was due on January 20, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following is believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.